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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Eurocopter Deutschland GmbHApplication No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/612,108 Filed/Issue Date: July 2, 2003Entitled: CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT TO CONNECT TWO FLEXIBLE TANKS OF AN AIRCRAFTEurocopter Deutschland GmbH, a Corporation
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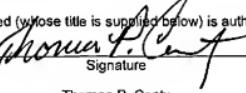
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